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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

ITS NEEDS STATED TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

NO LUMBER TRUST IN EXISTENCE.

to It Is Stated by a Representative of the Trade-Duty of Two Dollars " Thousand Desired-Paper-Wood-

and the manufactures of wood, wood- competition.

The hearing was opened on behalf of

In his opinion the present rate on rail-and ties, telegraph and telephone poles of fence rails and poles should be con

the importation of lumber find tod, while the revenue had failen over \$2,00,000 to \$712,00. surrendered," he added, \$1,300,000 enue, and gave the Caradians the ac of importing \$15,000,000 worth of a here without any advantage to vertigient."

the chairman very much." Mr replied, "for the statement be I deem that statement only sustain my argument, which government has not only present tariff, lost a large evenue, but that the law has y asked this, and thought that a warranted it.

LLEGED LUMBER TRUST.

ain dew."
Walker, of Minneapolis, said that
ther inferests asked for a duty
it to project the capital invested

Norris, a newspaper manager, of isted which kept the price of I cents a pound when it could profitably sold at 13-4 cent

opoly and force the combine to keep brice down to a normal figure. . Norris said the large mills had the smaller mills out of the busimaking this paper.

s of making this paper.

Alterpresentative W. A. Russell, of seachusetts, denied the statement of Norris. No combination, he said, had a formed, or was contemplated. Mr. 1718, he said, knew this, or should by it, as well as any one. The object, said, of the Aftern or twenty gentless who came towether a year and a who came together a year and a Id not put their plants together and rate them so as to effect great e-ono-a and be better able to compete with taide manufacturers. From calculaom one to one and a half million dollars year might be saved on the output of e various mills by combination. They They did not ask for it. He jail.

would keep the present duty on book and news paper. On wood pulp he would MR. MONEY IN CUBA. rticle he asked only the difference be ween wages here and abroad.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York. followed Mr. Russell. He knew of no combine to put up the price of paper or ontrol its output. If newspapers fear combine, they could to-day make co acts for years to come at a reasonat ice. Mr. Norris had suggested that new pers would build their own milis. . . he predicted a failure. The rate Representatives of the manufacturers of

day, when those interested in flax, hemi-and jute, and the manufactures thereowill be heard.

HOMICIDE IN GEORGIA.

the purpose by the Cincinnati lumber | Charles W. Wilson Shot and Killed by W. H. Williams.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 31.-A sp dal to the Morning News from Way lobby of the Southern Hotel.

irrive in the morning and take his son's

Mr. Williams has not been remanded t

WINSTON-SALEM.

Presented with a Gold-Headed Cane Moravian Watch Service.

WINSTON, N. C., December 21, Special :- Judge T. J. Wilson, Winston's blest citizen, was \$1 years old to-day

was held at 8 o'clock, who

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY FIRE

Car-Barns, Cars, Engine-House Dynamos, and Supplies Destroyed. RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.-A 125-horse-power each, together with supplies. The loss is \$50,000, with y \$12,550 insurance. The electric com mly \$12.50 insurance. The electric common also furnished light to many but use. Most of its stock is held by the

The fire originated in the boller- or en

Took Strychnine and Died. ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 31, ast night, Miss Nellie Porter, of Balt several months, took an overdose strychnine while laboring under mela-

holfa, and died two hours later.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE. A New York Boy Stabs His Compan-

ion in a Scuille. NEW YORK, December 31.-John Son mers, a last, killed his friend, John Gaylor last evening in a scattle for the possession of a pecket-knife. He was arraigned in Police Court to-day, charged with homicide. The Magistrate committed him to the custody of the Coroner.

The two boys had notten into a wrangle over a knife, which Gaylor held. The wrestled for it good naturedly, and finally ered Gaylor's side just above the hear was not a half inch long.

HITT TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

CHICAGO, December 3L-Congre Robert R. Hitt returned from Washing on to-day, preparatory to leaving for Springfield, Thursday next, to open headquarters and engage in the contest for the seat in the United States Senat now held by General Palmer. The othe avowed candidates are Alderman M. I dadden, ex-Congressman William I fason; and ex-Governor John M. Hami ton, of Chicago, and Hon, C. E. Carr, o Galcaburg, ex-Minister to Denmark, 1 is said that Samuel W. Allerton, the mil ionaire packer, will also enter the tace

THE DICYCLE RACE. Score at Close of Fourth Day-Chap-

pel Drops Out.

WASHINGTON, December 31 .- At th close of the fourth day of the six-day international bicycle race, the score stood

Waller, 583 miles. Maddox, 582 miles, II laps Ashinger, 582 miles, 4 laps, Lawson, 581 miles, 2 laps, Hunter, 580 miles, 9 laps, Ferster, 579 miles, 5 laps. Chappel dropped out during the early

Alleged Leader of Train-Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December John Kennedy was arrested here morning by Special-Agent Byrne, of United States Express Company, of Buf-falo, and Détective Cain, of Chicago, charged with being a leader of the gang of bandits who held up and robbed a Chicago and Alton train in Blue Cut on the night of December 23d. Kennedy was "sweated" by the officers all day, but re-fused to give any information. The offifused to give any information. The offiot contemplate saving that for them- is conclusive. He has been committed to

GENTS' SIDE.

His Plans for the Future-He Says

the forces remaining in the province to

pursue bandits. It was his intention, he declared, to send two thirds of his forces

o the provinces of Habana, Matargas

Jucaro to Moron. He would also order the concentration in the cities and towns

of all residents in the province of Ha-man, as he had done in Pinar del Rio.

Recarding the sugar crop, General Wey-ier said he would decide according to the bircumstances whether or not to allow the

sion, that there are now only 500 rebels in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that

WHAT DID WEYLER DO WITH IT?

Letter from Gomez Proposing to End

the Insurrection.

MADRID. December St.-A mild sen-

ation has been created here by the publi-

ation of a letter written by

turned the letter over to Genera

DAUNTLESS AND COMMODORE.

question of Accessity of Spanish

WASHINGTON, December 31.-The

Preasury Department has heard nothing

exarding the movements of either the

muntless or the Commodore, said As-

with the proper officials, or take their

Weyler's Recall Demanded.

MADRID, December 31.—The Impare and the Heraldo to-day published artic

al Weyler has practically accomplish ery little in the direction of suppressi

te rebellion. Both papers demanded that cheral Weyler be recalled, and that Gen al Azcarraga. Minister of War, be ap

inted in his place. The articles caus

great sensation in the city, and the overnment, fearing trouble would follow

WRAPPED IN DENSE FOG.

Dark as Night.

The City of Cleveland Almost as

CLEVELAND, O., December 31 .- The

ensity of the heavy fog which has hung

over this section for several days was

creatly increased to-day. At II o'clock

cossible to use many of their wires, and

TO PAY ALL DEPOSITORS.

Savings Bank, of Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The directors

of the Dime Savings Bank of this city.

who have been engaged for several days in the consideration of plans for the fu-

ture of that institution, believe they have

inally perfected arrangements for the

payment to all depositors of the face of their claims. The details of the scheme will be made public to-day or to-morrow.

Whether the bank will continue in busi

ness or not is a question for the future.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS.

Mexico-Quixotism.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., December 31-

The oldest and one of the most influen-

tial and best-paying daily newspapers in

Mexico, Ef Monitor Republicano, to-day

nnounces its voluntary suspension, on

he ground of dissatisfaction with the xisting libel laws. The paper is Liberal,

ut opposes the government. Its owners nve just refused an offer of \$50,000 for

efusing to sell is considered as Quixotic

MUD-LARKS PREDOMINATE.

Four Favorites Win at the Crescent

NEW ORLEANS, December 31,-Rain

and mud marked the last day of the year

here, and only mudlarks prevailed at the

race-course, but as the large crowd pres-

ent named four favorites, the public made

money on the day.

First race-selling, seven furlongsJudith C. (100, Coley, 4 to 1) won, with

Overella second, and Trilby third. Time

Third race-selling, six furlongs-Rouble

1:21 3-4

he heaviest ever seen in this city.

fered that the issues of both papers be

Consular Vise.

manded by Ruis Rivero and Ducassi.

tor second, and Whiff third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

mona (107, Scherer, 2 to 1) won, with Bloomer second, and Viscount third. HE WISHES TO STUDY THE INSUR-

Time, 1:45.
Fifth race-selling, seven furlongs-Sky SHE IS GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR Blue (104, Songer, 5 to 2) won, with Billy Jordan second, and Little Tom third.

Sixth race-2-year-olds, five furlongs-Alvin W. (108, Walker, 6 to 5) won, with Koernigin second, and Illia third. Time, INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL WEYLER.

Senator Pritchard's Campaign. There Are Only Five Hundred (Washington Star.) Mr. Hyams, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Senator Pritchard, and the confidential advisor and secretary of Senator Pritchard, left Washington this morning for Rebels Now in Pinar del Rio HABANA, December 31.-The Hon. H. D. Money, a member of the Committee of Senator Pritchard's headquarters in the coming senatorial contest. The breach between Senators Butler and Pritchard

studying the Cuban question, declines to Mr. Butler's choice for senator is Justial and statement regarding his proposed method of inquiry into the insur- Democrat.

ents' side of the question. It is hardly WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.-Judge Miller, of the Police Court, to-day obtain a safe conduct that will allow him The correspondent of the Liberal, of two years in jail for seizing and hugging Madrid, has had an interview with Gene-ral Weyler, at the latter's camp, near The boy's father protested at the severe sentence, and said he had tried to raise public. Candelaria. When questioned if he would the boy right, when the Judge interruptissue a decree declaring that the province ed, and declared that he ought to be landelaria. When questioned if he would i Finar del Rio had been pacified, Genc- raised forty feet from the ground and ral Weyler said he would not adopt such lashed until he realized the enormity of a measure. He added that his modesty his crime. measure. He added that his modesty his crime and prudence counselled him only to dic-

> of Operator Addison, at Wesson, who have been confined in the penitentiary the past few days to prevent the possi-bility of lynching, were to-day carried the Hazlehurst, where they will have a preliminary examination to-morrow. Citi-zens of Wesson deny the reports that any effort was made to stop the "cannon ball" at that point the evening of the murder by either brother.

Sypher & Company Fall.

NEW YORK, December 31 .- O. L. in favor of Henry Lesinsky, for money it is thought, will reach nearly \$200,000.

Middle Georgia and Atlantic R. R. SAVANNAH, GA., December 31 .- The sumes control of the Middle Georgia and Maximo Gomez, the Cuban insurgent eader, to General Martinez Campos, having purchased the property on Christhated four days prior to the date on mas-Day. The road is sixty-five miles in length, and runs from Milledgeville, all Weyler in the office of Captain-Genewhich the latter was replaced by General Weyler in the office of Captain-General Weyler in the office of Captain-General of Cuba, offering to establish peace in Cuba provided that acceptable terms could be agreed upon. General Martinez Campos, being on the eve of his retire-

Train-Wreek on Carolina Central. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 31.-In-ormation comes here that there was 3 ight wreck on the Carolina Central di vision of the Scaboard Air-Line, near Hamlet, this State, late last night. A reight train broke in two, and the two ections came together again with terrino laying traffic a short time. No one was

Big Ranch Lawsuit Decided. DALLAS, TEX., December 31.—The big transactions, styled the National Ex-change Bank of Dallas vs. W. F. Mitch-ell, et. al., was decided in the Four-teenth District Court to-day, in the The bank sued for ap-The tle and ranch property located in South-

> French Colony for Georgia.
> WASHINGTON, December 31.-Mr. Delamean, of New Jersey, has purchased a farm within a half mile of Helena, Ia., a town on the Southern railway between Eastman and Macon. He has ar-ranged with the owners to sub-divide 1.50 acres of land adjoining into small farms. This property will be sold to friends of Mr. Delumean (French people), who will move to that point from the North.

No Crying of Papers on Sunday. WASHINGTON, December 31.—The District commissioners to-day issued an rder, to take effect February 1st next, preventing the crying of papers in treets and avenues of Washington on

ALMA, MO., December 31.—The Bank f Alma was this morning entered by They secured \$1,800, and got

Telegraphic Briefs.

his morning it was almost as dark as London, Eng.—The French coasting steamer Deux Freres, from Fecamp for Calair, has foundered in the English night in this city. It was impossible to see distinctly more than a few feet way. The fog proved disastrous to the legraph companies, which found it imchannel, and her crew of fifteen men on others communication was main-ained with distant points only with the treatest difficulty. The fog is probably

Tyler, Tex.—An assignment was made by the Tyler Foundry and Machine Com-pany. This is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the State. Assets and lia-Dallas, Tex.-Private advices from Gal-

veston state that the liabilities of the dry-goods firm of Fellman & Grumbach will Arrangements Perfected by Dime e at least \$1,000,000.

Washington.-The President issued proclamation premulgating the action of Congress, providing regulations for pre-venting collisions at sea, and setting July 1867, as the day upon which they shall

New York.-President Eames, of the Stock Exchange, announced formally from the rostram the expulsion by the govern-ors of William Euclid Young, a member of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. Galveston, Tex.-Fellman & Grumbach

arge retail dry-goods dealers, filed a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. Preferences are given to the amount of \$193,336. It is stated that all the employees of the company were paid in full. It Doesn't Like the Libel Laws of

Chicago.—Counselman & Day, one of the big Board of Trade and stock brokerage firms, are made defendants in a sult, filed by Hugh McFarlane, who has speculated in railroad and other stocks through the firm, and last \$52,794, according to the declarations made in his bill. He sets upthe law against gambling debts.

Chicago.-At a special meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Dimo Savings Bank, Ralph Metcalf was apit, saying there is not enough gold in Mexico to buy it. It had a large circula-tion, and the conduct of the owners in pointed treasurer of the bank, a position equivalent to that of manager. He sale he had received no orders as to the bank's future, and would only say the directors had arranged to meet every dollar of the leposits when due, or before.

Chicago.-After much litigation in State and Federal courts. Judge Hanceh appointed James Furlong and Justice Thomas Bradwell receivers for the International Building Loan and Investment Union, at the instance of a stockholder. His bill was the sixth one filed against the association in a short time. The receivership will consolidate the vaious suits. Misappropriation of funds by former officers is among the allegations.

Florida's Inducements.

Second race-seiling, 2-year-olds, six tur-longs-Donna Rita (102, Clay, 11 to 5) won, with Fred Graft second, and Lott third. (Florida Times-Union.) Florida is the garden spot of the world We can have sweet potatoes and catfish all the year round, watermelons in the and persimmons in the fall. All (100, C. Reiff, 8 to 5) won, with The Sculp- aboard for Florida.

He Also Files a Protest Against the Vessel's Being Allowed to De-Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December

31.-The steamer Commodore, commanded by Captain Edward Murphy, formerof Representatives, who is now here has, it is said, been considerably widened by of the steamship Laurada, was grant-studying the Cuban question, declines to within the past few days. lector of Customs and left port with a journed to-night. cargo of arms and ammunition for Clenfuegos, Cuba. The arms were loaded believed probable that he will be able to Sentence Inadequate, Though Severe openly at the railroad wharf, and no attempt was made to prevent any-The cargo was shipped by H. P. Fritot, of this city, and was consigned to Cisneros, president of the Cuban Re-

Spanish Vice-Consul Potous refused to JACKSON, MISS., December 31.—The case brothers, charged with the murder of Operator Addison, at Wesson, who of Operator Addison, at Wesson, who have the prediction of the product of the as clearance and been granted 1,000 pounds of giant powder and other medicine and stores.

to load with a cargo of munitions of war, although permission has been granted her to clear for Nuevitas, Cuba. with arms and ammunition. Nothing has been heard of her since she left here

Raleigh from Key West at 1 o'clock this morning has caused considerable uneasi-ness in Cuban circles, for it is believed hess in Cuban circles, for it is believed better now. I was deceived."

that she has been ordered to stop the Dauntless and the Commodore, and to from his obligations. He also is a private violating the law by carrying a body of men, as well as a cargo of arms. If men are found on either vessel, the

to-day, and is in charge of the Collector of Customs. Her crew came ashore im that the story of the encounter between that the story of the encounter is true, the boat and a Spanish cruiser is true, and that the Three Friends did return the fire of the coaster and the cruiser. No damage was done to either the Span-

THE STEAMER BERMUDA.

She Leaves New York-Escorted and Saluted by a Revenue Cutter,

NEW YORK, December 31.—The steam er Bermuda, which gained wide notoriety arly in the year as a Cuban filibuster ailed this morning in ballast, ostensibly or Bermuda, on a wrecking trip, Captain William Scott was in command of the The revenue cutter Manhattan did no

The revenue cutter Manmattan of her go out to the three-mile limit with the Bermuda, as was given out by Treasury officials this morning. The cutter left the alloged filibuster at the "middle buoy," near the junction of the main ship and the Swash channel, in the lower bay, and muda gave three prolonged blasts of her

The agents and owners of the Bermuda leny absolutely that she is bound on an mlawful mission, and particularly filiroute for Bermuda to tow to this city the steamer Tyran, which is there disabled and cannot be repaired at that port.

THE SUSPECTED FILIBUSTERS.

No Clearance from the Spanish Consul for Dauntless or Commodore, (Washington Evening Star-31st uit.)

If either of the suspected fillbustering craft, Dauntless or Commodore, sail away from Jacksonville for Nuevlias or Santiago, Cuba, they will do so without clearonce from the Spanish Consul, and, therefore, will legally be debarred from entering any Cuban port. Instructions have been sent to Senor Soulis, the Spanish Consul at Jacksonville, who at first was disposed to clear the boats upon ap-plication, on the theory that he was bound to do so, not to issue clearance papers to the boats, and also to withhold bills of health. The reason for this acthe is that, under the Spanish law to landed on Spanish seil without a speci permit in each case; and, as the cargo of the Dauntless and Commodore are a leged to be made up of these things, they are proposing to violate the Spanish law something that no Spanish Consul would something that no Spanish Consul would be permitted to sanction by the Issue of clearance papers. This particular law is not a war measure, but one that has its parallel in the French and German aw, and operates in time of peace, as well as during insurrection and war. In particular cases, as, for instance, where ex-plosives are required for mining pur-poses, and where employees of the mines seek to bring into Cuba firearms for sporting purposes, permits have been is ned for their landing; but, otherwise, no war stores are admitted as merchandise. So, if either of the vessels tries to enter a Cuban port, it will do so under pair of forfeiture of the carge, if not of the essel, also; while, on the other hand, f they go out under a United States learance alone, and fall to land their argoes at the ports named in their apers, the parties responsible subject themselves to severe punishment under prove by any members of the crews that the arms have been turned over to the insurgents. This, at least, is the contention of the administration people.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Tennessee Hotel Proprietor Found in Dying Condition.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 31-H. P. Miller, proprieter of the Southern Pacific Hotel, at Milan, was found on one of the upper floors of the building this morning, with his head beaten into a jelly, and in a dying condition. It is thought that robbery could not have been the object of his assailant, and the affair is shrouded in mystery.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS.

Officers-Elect of the Association-Interesting Papers. MOBILE, ALA., December M.-The

Southern Educational Association met in its third day's session here to-day, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George J. Ramsey, president of Siliman

College, Clinton, La., president of Siliman T. F. McBeath, principal of the Jack-sonville public schools, of Jacksenville, Fla., vice-president. George B. Cook, of Hot Springs, super- which suspended yesterday.

Intendent of the Hot Springs public schools, re-elected secretary. John D. Yerby, of Mobile, Superin-tendent of Public Education in Mobile

unty, treasurer. County, treasurer.

Papers were read on various subjects, the most interesting being one on negro education by T. F. McBeath, of Jackson-ville, Fla., which was discussed by J. H. Shinn, of Arkansas, and Dr. MacVickar, superintendent of the Baptist Home Mis-

mary Society. This afternoon the association went or an excursion across Mobile bay. The place of meeting for the next conven-tion will be selected by the incoming Executive Committee, but by vote, the onvention expressed its preference for

At the night session a paper was rend by Dr. A. L. Peterman, editor of the Southern School, Lexington, Ky., on Modern Educational Methods as Results of Psychological Research."
Then followed Hon, J. H. Shinn's address on "Russian Literature," which was

DREVER AND A PARK BOARD. Bondsmen Called On to Make Good a Big Claim.

CHICAGO, December 31.-Ex-Mayor Hempstead Washburne, George Schneider, president of the failed National Bank of Illinois, and Phillip Henrici, the most prominent restaurant owner in the city, vise the clearance papers, on the bankrupt banker, E. S. Dreyer, as treasurer of the the Governor-General. He filed a for-mal protest with the Collector against park board. The bondsmen will be called upon to make the amount good, as they are sureties for \$500,000. This action has ing him to talk over his business difficul-Because of the banker's physical fou. Bondsmen Washburne and Henrici did not press their inquiries when they visited him a few days ago to learn

the bank. I believed it then, but I know

HURT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

Fence. LONDON, December 31 .- Lord William Beresford was seriously hurt while hunting on Wednesday last. His horse rolled on top of him, and he was unconscious for several hours.

Lord William recently married the widow of the Duke of Mariborough, who is the daughter of Commodore Price. United States navy.

The details of the accident to Lore Beresford show he was hunting with the 'ell fuil on his rider. His Lordship was ark, and later was taken to his resi ave not yet determined whether the pa

The annual servants' ball, which was to

Lord Beresford has a nasty gash on the ribs are broken. He insisted upon going nome, fearing that his wife, who is to telleate health, would be unduly alarme

The Funeral of General Read. over the remains of General Mcredit, formerly Consul-General for th nited States here, who died on Decembe th, took place in the American church in the Avenue De l'Alma, this morning

The coffin was placed temporarily in a rault. The chief mourners were General tead's youngest son and his son-in-law. The pall-bearers were Consul-General Samuel E. Morse; Captain R. H. Rogers,

the British Embassy; Mr. Austin-Lee, nd Dr. Amy, a member of the French

General Billot, the Minister of War, epresented President Faure. Case of Arthur Platt. LONDON, December 31.—Arthur Platt has Edward R. Taylor, who is charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree on insans ttient at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum Lexington, Ky., in December, 1885, was again remanded at Bow-Street Police Court this morning, owing to the non-arrival of the papers necessary to bring about his extradition to the United States. 8th as he was leaving the jail, after serv-

His Fortune Left to Science.

g six months' imprisonment for bur-

STOCKHOLM, December 31.-The will if the late Alfred Nobel, the Swedish enincer, who was the first to discover the same of exploding nitro-glycerine in a sanner enabling it to be used for practinamer enabling it to be used for practi-al purposes, bequeaths almost his entire ortune to be converted into an interna-ional fund for the advancement of selonal fund for the advancement of scipended in prizes for competition open to cientists throughout the world.

THE VAN NORTWICK FAILURE. Brothers Said to Have Been at Log-

gerhends. CHICAGO, December 31 .- Attorney Charles Quaries, of Milwaukee, who represented John S. Van Nortwick's interests in the conference held here yesterlay between William Van Nortwick, Representative Hopkins, of Aurora, and Attorney Green, of this city, has gone to Appleton, Wis., to confer with his cilent regarding his future course in the the assignment. umors to the effect that the Van Nortwick brothers were at loggerheads have been actively circulated both in Chicago and Kane county, and if there reports are true an interesting conversation may take place between Mr. Quarles and John S. Van Nortwick at Appleton to-day,

BANKER DREYER ILL.

His Financial Troubles Have Aggravated His Condition.

CHICAGO, December 31.-E. S. Dreyer, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which was dragged down by the col-apse of the National Bank of Illinois, is ery III with in ammation of the kidneys, and not even the members of his family ere allowed to see him. The recent tinanial troubles he has passed through have aggravated his condition to such an exent that grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES.

all Is Quiet in Minneapolis-No Runs of Consequence,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 31.— The excitement over the recent bank failures in this city has entirely subided, and all is quiet again. There were no runs of consequence on any of the banks this morning. Daniel Fish has been appointed receiver for the Northern Trust Company, and A. B. Derelieus for the Bankers' Exchange Bank, both of Bank, both of

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN AS

He Is Taken Prisoner Without Re sistance on His Phei, and Saya That He Knows Nothing of His Crime.

ATLANTA, GA., December 31 .- Tom

Flanagan, a carpenter, killed three persons to-night, near Decatur, in three seconds. Flanagan boarded with G. W. The convention ad- Allen and wife, an old couple, who lived in DeKalb county, just beyond the city limits. The Allens were both over 70 years of age. They kept a boardinghouse, and had five boarders, in all. At 7 o'clock to-night the Allens and their boarders sat down to supper in the dining goom. Flanagan was in an adjoining room. He had been drinking, but the family did not know that he was drunk. He was called two or three times, and finally appeared at a door eading from his room into the diningroom, and without a word began firing a pistol at the people seated at the table. His first shot struck old Mrs. Allen, and she fell over, fatally wounded. The next shot hit the aged husband, and he dropped to the floor. The boarders were now as Miss Ruth Sinck rose, a bullet struck her in the head, and she fell dead. The others ran out, and were followed by the emaining bullets in Flanagan's pistol. or in a few minutes,

The boarders called for help, and a some soon rushed into the house and cook Flamagan prisoner, without resistance on his part. He was too drunk a realize what he had done. When isked why he had committed the crime, no cid not know anything about it. He

The Marshall of Decatur brought Flanagan into the city to get him away from the scene, as there was talk of hanging dim before meenig. The Marshal placed im in the county jall here, but he did or know any of the circumstances of the iple tragedy. Flanagan was still too runk to talk intelligently about it, and then he began to sober up he sent for udge Hillyer. The attorney had an inerview with him, and then asked the Lord William Beresford Injured at a ailer not to allow any one to see Finna Judge Hillyer refused to make my statement

MURDERER UNKNOWN.

Very little has been learned shout Flanagan. The city police do not know-him, and his fellow-boarders say that he was not intimate with any of them. They were so demornlized by the sudenness of his onslaught that, if they did now him well, they cannot give any of is past history. So far as known, he and never shown any evidence of iny drink. He was away from the Allen ouse nearly all day, and when he reurned, late in the afternoon, had a bot-le of whiskey from which he drank

le of whiskey from which seavily prior to the supper hour. One of the boarders says that he was not aware that Flanagan was entering the room until he heard the first pistolp he saw the crazed man standing in he doorway, within arm's reach, almost if the table, taking deliberate uim a Mr. Allen. Then all the others made a elated to the Allens, sat terror-stricken for a moment and was the last to at-tempt to escape. Flanagan stepped into the room, and thrusting the pistol almost gainst her head, fired.
The Allens had lived in the suburbs

for years. They were well known in their

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY. Hearing of Van Valkenburg, Wana-

maker's Political Manager. POTTSVILLE, PA., December 31 .- Some tartling testimony was given to-day in the preliminary hearing of E. A. Van Valkenburg, who has charge of John Wanamaker's senatorial campaign at Harrisburg, and who was arrested last night, charged with attempting to bribe Representative Webster C. Weiss, Northampton county, to vote for Mr. Wanamaker for United States senator. After Van Valkenburg had been called and pleaded not guilty, the prosecution

alled J. Tillard, who said he was em-

doyed by the Interstate Detective Agency,

of Scranton. Tillard said he was sent to the Wanamaker people early in the summer to hire out to them, and then sclose all information he could get to nis superiors. He described at length interviews he had with Mr. Van Valkenburg. He said it was agreed that he was to help the latter secure votes against Senator Quay's candidate for United States senator. He told him he had conspired with and induced Van Valkenburg to give him money to bribe representatives in vari-ous parts of the State, notably in Luzerne,

\$1,300. He said it had been given him by Van Valkenburg to give to Dr. Mackey. The defendant's counsel objected to the testimony, as having no bearing on the Welss case, but the justice admitted it. A recess was then taken. Mr. Van Valkenburg says Tillard's statement is a

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

A New Entry Gone Into, Contrary to Orders.

BAY CITY, MICH., December 31 .- An explosion occurred to-day at the Monitor coal mines, six miles from West Bay City. One man, named Edward Casper, was instantly killed. The top of his head was blown off, and his body badly mangled and burned. He leaves a widow The names of the injured are Michael

Simm; leg broken, side injured, left shoulder and back bruised and burned; Edward Kelley; burned from head to foot, and his face filled with coal-dust. The men had gone into a new entry, against orders, and as soon as they en-tered their lamps ignited the gas with which the entry was filled. The miners had been ordered by the superintendent to keep out of the entry until the gas was removed.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL. State Raises Sum Necessary to Se-

cure Government Appropriation.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 31 .--

Tennessee has raised the \$500,000 necessary to make the governmental appropriation for the State centennial, recently passed by Congress, available. When the bill was signed by the President there had been only \$480,000 raised. Soliciting com-

mittees went to work at once to raise the amount to \$500.000. A general roundup of the committees occurred to-night at Watterson's Hall, when it was seen that several thousand dollars over the amount necessary had been subscribed. The occasion was made one of general jollification, and speeches were made by Governor R. L. Taylor, Hoh. J. M. Dickusen Hon. W. L. Raker and others.

inson, Hon. W. J. Baker, and others.